

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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DIVISION OF DRUG CONTROL

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Elmhurst Pharmacy
50 Maude Street
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Dear Mr. Charpentier:

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

You met with the Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy at its meeting held 24 January 1996, and explained the circumstances surrounding Complaint #5353, filed with the Division of Drug Control by Utpala Bandy, M.D., M.P.H., Division of Disease Control within the Rhode Island Department of Health, which alleged that excessive errors with dispensing drugs to TB patients in DOT medication packets have been made by Elmhurst Pharmacy, 50 Maude Street, Providence, Rhode Island. These errors consisted of omitting medications in the envelopes given to the patients, wrong strengths of PZA, substituting PZA for INH, substituting INH for B6, and substituting B6 for INH.

It is hereby the decision of the Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy to issue you this **LETTER OF REPRIMAND** in that you, as the registrant, are ultimately responsible for the activities in the pharmacy, and that you failed to adhere to the standards of practice. Therefore, the board concludes that the issuance of this written reprimand is warranted, in that your actions constitute unprofessional practice under Section 16.0 of the rules and regulations.

- i) To have violated any of the provisions of any town or city ordinance, state or federal law, and/or rules and regulations promulgated thereunder which pertain to the sale and distribution of drugs, medicines and poisons, and to the practice of pharmacy.

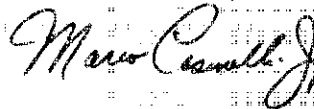
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- l) Willful disregard of the standards of pharmacy practice and failure to maintain standards established by the pharmacy profession.
- m) Guilty of violating any of the provisions of the Act and/or rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

If you are aggrieved by this decision, you may appeal this action by written notification to this office within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter.

Yours very truly,



Mario Casinelli, Jr., Chairman
Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy

c: Steven Zubiago, Esq.